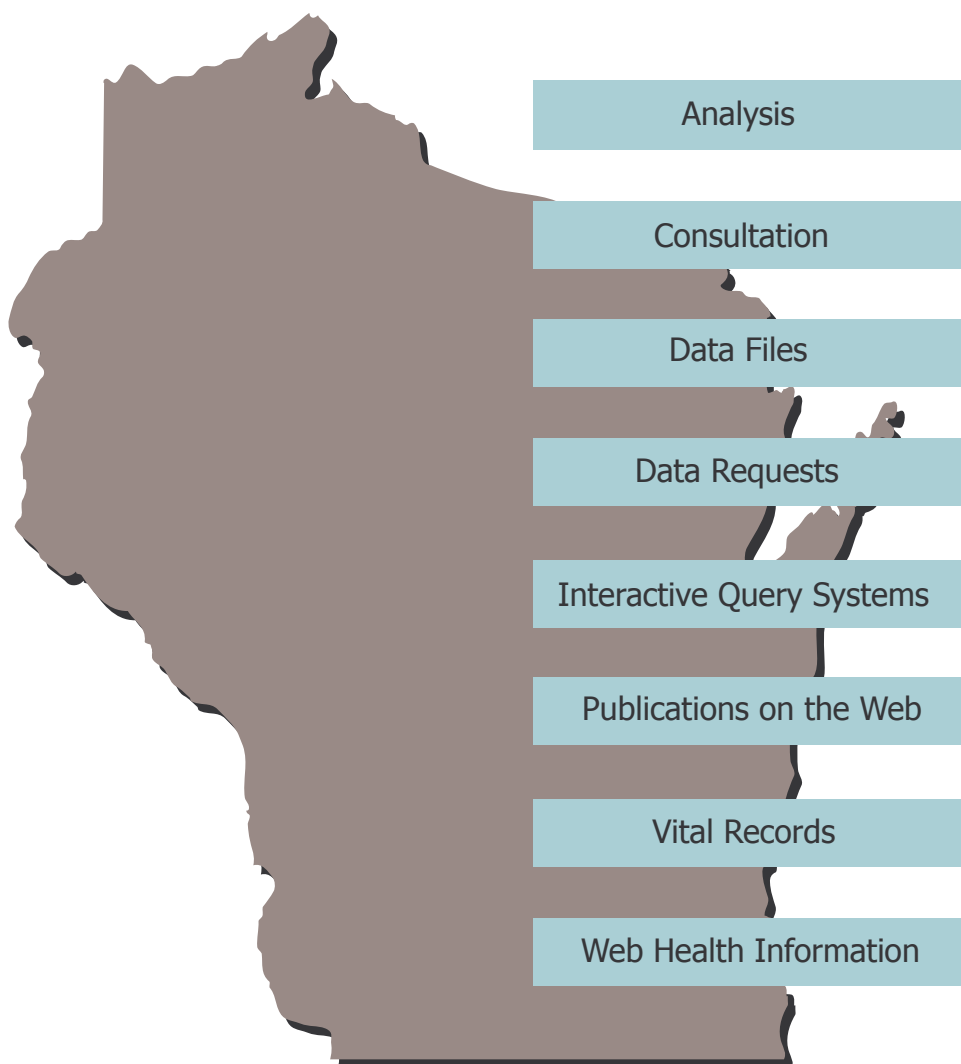




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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The Bureau of Health Information (BHI) is part of the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

MISSION AND GOALS

The mission of BHI is to provide appropriate and timely access to health statistics, demographic and vital records information for public and private users. Consistent with this mission, the bureau pursues the following goals:

- Serve as the authoritative source for health statistics and vital records within the state.
- Assure the timeliness, accuracy and relevance of its health data.
- Participate in national and local efforts to improve the quality of health information and vital records.

ORGANIZATION

The Bureau has five sections:

The *Person-Level Data and Analysis Section* collects and analyzes data from hospitals (including emergency departments), freestanding ambulatory surgery centers, and physician offices, and maintains the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System and the Cancer Registry Enhancement program. Section functions include collecting, editing, and analyzing incoming data; coordinating requests for data; and designing, developing, and disseminating statutory and non-statutory reports.

The *Workforce and Provider Survey Section* collects and analyzes facility-level data from hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, and hospices. It also conducts workforce surveys of health care providers, such as physicians, dentists and nurses. Section functions include collecting, editing, and analyzing incoming data; coordinating and filling requests for data; and designing, developing, and disseminating statutory and non-statutory reports.

The *Research and Methods Section* conducts evaluation research to assess the quality and cost-effectiveness of health policies and programs; collaborates on analysis and data development projects; develops local-level information resources; provides local-level consultation; designs the content of interactive query systems; oversees the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome project; serves as consultants in statistics and geographical analyses; provides state and local population estimates; conducts linkages across data systems; maintains and disseminates information from statewide population-based health surveys; and conducts health

plan performance analysis. The Section also provides expertise and technical assistance on topics such as health outcomes analysis, long-term care, managed care, maternal and child health, prevention/intervention strategies, the uninsured and Medicaid program evaluation.

The *Vital Records Section* carries out the state vital statistics functions, as established in Chapter 69, Wisconsin Statutes. The section has two units. The *Registration and Statistics Unit* registers all vital events (births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages and divorces), manages vital records statistical databases, provides statistical information from these records to public and private agencies, and prepares annual reports summarizing vital statistics. The unit also trains personnel in local vital records offices to assure vital records policies and procedures are followed uniformly throughout the state. The *Customer Services Unit* files, amends, preserves, stores, and issues copies of all Wisconsin vital records. The unit assures that proper procedures are followed by state and local vital records offices to register records which were not filed timely; to correct, change, and amend records; to release copies of records; and to release legal information from records. This unit also conducts the Historical Records Preservation project, manages vital record legal databases, and creates and updates record indexes.

The *Security and Operations Section* provides infrastructure support and service to the other sections in the Bureau. Section functions include maintaining data security and confidentiality; coordinating the Bureau's information technology initiatives; maintaining and coordinating Web products (including interactive query systems, the Consumer Guide to Health Care, and Community Health Profiles); performing strategic planning to move toward e-commerce; monitoring and maintaining standards for data presentations, including publications review; staffing the Board on Health Care Information; performing budget functions; providing financial management and accounting services; establishing and maintaining a system to track hospital rate increases; conducting assessments of fees from health care providers under ch. 153, Wis. Stats.; planning and designing the start-up of new data collection systems; providing assistance to ensure the Bureau meets its obligations when other sections experience staff shortages; and acting as BHI liaison with the Division, the Department, and external entities on fiscal, information technology, and Web issues.



CONSULTATION, ANALYSIS, AND OTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The Bureau provides consultation and data analysis on many health-related topics. These services are provided at a cost determined at the time of the request. (Responses to requests for assistance in using published information are provided at no charge if the staff time involved is one-quarter hour or less). The following table lists names and phone numbers of staff, organized by topic.

Topic	Contact Name	E-mail Prefix*	Phone**
Access to care	Eleanor Cautley	(cautlek)	267-9545
Activity limitations	Eleanor Cautley	(cautlek)	267-9545
AIM (database for community needs assessment)	Richard Miller	(millere1)	267-3858
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Births, teen births and infant deaths	Mike Soref	(sorefmj)	266-8927
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Cancer	Laura Stephenson Mary Foote	(stephla) (footeml)	266-8926 261-8874
Chronic disease prevalence	Eleanor Cautley	(cautlek)	267-9545
Deaths	Joyce Knapton	(knaptj)	267-7815
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Home health agencies and patients			
	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Hospices and patients			
	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Hospital-based health care data and reports for Wisconsin state and local agencies (hospital inpatient, emergency department, office visit and ambulatory surgery records)			
	Richard Miller	(millere1)	267-3858
Induced abortions (published data only)			
	Laura Ninneman	(ninnell)	266-2838
Linked health care records (hospital inpatient, emergency department and ambulatory surgery records)			
	Richard Miller	(millere1)	267-3858
Local information (also see specific topics)			
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Long-term care			
	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Marriages and divorces			
	Joyce Knaptton	(knaptj)	267-7815
Minority health			
	Patricia Nametz	(nametpl)	267-9272
Nurses - See Registered nurse workforce			
Nursing homes/residents			
	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Older adults			
	Eleanor Cautley	(cautlek)	267-9545
Physician office visits			
	Wen-Jan Tuan	(tuanwj)	267-6716
Physician workforce			
	Jean Fitzsimmons	(fitsJA)	267-0248
Population estimates			
	Karl Pearson	(pearskt)	266-1920
Preventive health services use (mammograms, etc.)			
	Anne Ziege	(ziegeal)	267-9821
Registered nurse workforce			
	Jean Fitzsimmons	(fitsJA)	267-0248
Women's health			
	Patricia Nametz	(nametpl)	267-9272

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COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS

The Vital Records Customer Services Unit issues copies of vital records (certificates of birth, death, marriage and divorce). It also creates replacement records due to parental changes (from paternity acknowledgment and judgments, legitimations, and adoptions) and makes other legal changes to records.

For information on how to apply for a copy of a vital record, or to request a change to a birth certificate, please call the recorded voice mail message at (608) 266-1371 (see below). Instructions on how to apply for a vital record in person, by mail or by fax are also posted on the Department of Health and Family Services Web site at: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/VitalRecords/index.htm>. Regulations and fees for obtaining copies of vital records are established by state law.

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Voicemail Message System (608) 266-1371

Menu Options for Vital Records:

Copies of vital records (by mail):

Birth -----Press 1
Marriage -----Press 2
Death-----Press 3
Divorce-----Press 4

Change to a birth certificate due to adoptions, corrections, paternity actions, and other changes:

-----Press 5

Copies of vital records (expedited service):

-----Press 6

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Special Records Unit Lead Worker:

(Adoptions, paternities, legal changes, etc.)

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ATA FILES

The Bureau produces data files that may be purchased by the public. The file descriptions and ordering information are listed below.

Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Data

This file contains data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Survey collected by telephone from Wisconsin household residents age 18 and older. Some of the data elements include health-risking behaviors such as cigarette smoking and alcohol use, and health screening practices such as mammography and blood cholesterol checks. Demographic data are also included in this file. To order this data file, please contact Anne Ziege at (608) 267-9821 or e-mail ziegeal@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Dentist Workforce Survey Data

This file contains information on dentists licensed in Wisconsin, based on results of the 2001 Wisconsin Dentist Workforce Survey. The file includes information about each dentist, including education, practice settings, and practice characteristics such as kinds of patients served and whether the dentist accepts new patients. The file also includes demographic data. To order this data file, please contact Jean Fitzsimmons at (608) 267-0248 or e-mail fitzsja@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Family Health Survey Data

This file contains data from the Family Health Survey, a telephone survey of Wisconsin household residents. The adult most knowledgeable about the health status of all household members is interviewed about all members of the household. Some of the data elements include health insurance coverage, utilization of health care services, chronic conditions, physical limitations and demographic information. To order this data file, please contact Ann Spooner at (608) 267-7264 or e-mail spoonak@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Home Health Agency Data

This file contains data from the Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies. Some of the data include agency ownership, staffing, certification for Medicare/Medicaid, financial information and various patient-related information (e.g., age,

principal diagnosis and services required). To order this data file, please contact Jane Conner at (608) 267-9055 or e-mail connejp@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Hospice Data

This file contains data from the Annual Survey of Hospices. Some of the data for each agency includes ownership and certification for Medicare/Medicaid; number of patients by referral source, length of stay, and principal diagnosis; and staffing data. To order this data file, please contact Jane Conner at (608) 267-9055 or e-mail connejp@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Nursing Home Data

This file contains service and utilization data about Wisconsin facilities licensed to provide nursing home services (skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, facilities for the developmentally disabled, and institutions for mental disease). The data are from the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Some of the data include facility characteristics (e.g., licensure, ownership, certification, services, per diem rates); facility utilization (e.g., admissions, discharges, average daily census); staffing; and resident characteristics (e.g., age, level of care). To order this file, please contact Kitty Klement at (608) 267-9490 or e-mail klemeks@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Physician Workforce Survey Data

This file contains information on physicians licensed in Wisconsin, based on results of the 2000 Wisconsin Physician Workforce Survey. The file includes information about each physician, including education, specialty, practice settings, and practice characteristics such as kinds of patients served and whether the physician accepts new patients. The file also includes demographic data. To order this data file, please contact Jean Fitzsimmons at (608) 267-0248 or e-mail fitzsja@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Registered Nurse Workforce Survey Data

This file contains information on registered nurses licensed in Wisconsin, based on results of the 2001 Wisconsin Registered Nurse Workforce Survey. The file includes information about the characteristics and perceptions of registered nurses in Wisconsin that will allow policymakers, nursing organizations and others to understand and address nursing shortages in the state. Data elements include practice settings, educational background, geographic location, overtime, plans to leave nursing, and reasons for considering retirement. The file also includes demographic data. To order this data file, please contact Jean Fitzsimmons at (608) 267-0248 or e-mail fitsjsja@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Wisconsin AIM

See description of this database under "Interactive Query Systems" on page 13. To order this data file, please contact Richard Miller at (608) 267-3858 or e-mail millere1@dhfs.state.wi.us.

WEB QUERY SYSTEMS

The Bureau of Health Information makes information available through query systems on the Department's Web site. By using these interactive query systems, users can get immediate answers to questions about health and health care in Wisconsin.

COMMUNITY HEALTH STATUS

Wisconsin Assessment Information Manager (AIM)

AIM produces tables showing community health status indicators (numbers and rates of births, deaths and hospitalizations) and local demographics. The user selects the community, the period in time, and the table from a detailed user-friendly menu. Tables may be run for any Wisconsin county, for 34 cities, for 9 Milwaukee zip codes, and for 21 balance-of-county areas. Health indicators shown in the tables are measures that are commonly used to develop community health needs assessments, and are available for age, sex and race/ethnicity groups. AIM software is DOS-based and runs on your personal computer. Software instructions, documentation, and the supporting CDC software (Epi-Info 6) are available at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/AIM/index.htm>.

Wisconsin Community Health Profiles

Subject-specific local profiles with source data from multiple databases, including death records, human services, hospitalizations, nursing homes, statewide surveys, population data files, the statewide cancer registry, and more can be found at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/localdata/index.htm>. Selections may be made for each of Wisconsin's 72 counties, major regions, selected cities, and the state as a whole. Profiles are currently available for "Infants and Pregnant Women" and "People with Chronic Conditions."

HEALTH AND POPULATION DATA

Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WISH)

This query system provides online statistical information about health in Wisconsin. It currently allows policymakers, health professionals, and the public to make interactive searches of birth, death, and population data. For counties, regions, and selected other locations in Wisconsin, information is available in the following modules: all births, low birthweight, teen births, prenatal care, fertility (birth rates), infant mortality, population, general mortality, injury mortality, and injury hospitalizations. Modules on other topics are in development. See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/wish>.

Wisconsin Dentist Directory

This directory provides information on licensed dentists in Wisconsin and can be searched by dentist specialty, location or name. The dentist directory is available at <http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/dentists/search.asp> as part of the Wisconsin Consumer Guide to Health Care.

Wisconsin Physician Directory

This directory provides information on licensed doctors in Wisconsin and can be searched by physician specialty, location or name. The physician directory is available at <http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/physicians/search.asp> as part of the Wisconsin Consumer Guide to Health Care.

Wisconsin Inquiry Tool for Health Care Information (WITHIN)

At <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/healthcareinfo>, the user can get information about hospital inpatient and ambulatory surgery health care in Wisconsin from an interactive question-and-answer system. Two versions of WITHIN are available: one for health data specialists, and one for the general public. Both are accessible at this Web site.

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PUBLICATIONS ON THE WEB

The following publications are listed by topic. All are available for viewing on the Web at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/index.htm>. Some of the publications contain information by county; local information is also available through interactive query (see "Web Query Systems," page 10).

ACCESS TO CARE

Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage

(Annual Report)

See description of this report under "Health Insurance Coverage."

Wisconsin Residents Without Health Insurance

(Special Tables)

See description of these tables under "Health Insurance Coverage."

BEHAVIORAL RISKS

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Behavioral Risk Factors

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information from the Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years. The tables present estimates of the prevalence of smoking, drinking and driving, and other behavioral risks to health, as well as the use of preventive health screening, such as mammograms.

County and Regional Estimates of Behavioral Risk Factors and Health Screening Practices, Wisconsin 1989-1994 and 1993-1998

(Special Tables)

This set of reference tables presents estimates of health-risking behaviors and health screening practices for adults in Wisconsin, the five Department of Health and Family Services regions, and selected counties and groups of counties. The percentages shown are averages, based on information combined from several years of data. Most of the tables are based on data from the Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Survey; a table on health insurance coverage is based on the Wisconsin Family Health Survey.

Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths

(Annual Report)

This reference publication provides statewide, county-specific, and trend information based on the roughly 68,000 Wisconsin births that occur annually, as well as related information on infant deaths. It includes information about the number and rate of live births, demographic characteristics of the mother (such as age, race, and marital status), characteristics of the pregnancy and delivery (such as prenatal care and use of cigarettes during pregnancy), and infant health outcomes (such as birthweight, and congenital anomalies). The main source of data for this report is birth certificates.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Infant Health

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary birth information for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

Births to Teens in Wisconsin

(Annual Tables)

This set of reference tables is prepared annually for use in planning and monitoring teen pregnancy prevention efforts in the state. It provides statewide and local data on births to Wisconsin teens, including numbers and rates of births to younger and older teens, national comparisons, births to teens by race/ethnicity and marital status, and prenatal care use among teens who gave birth.

Births to Wisconsin Residents by County

(Annual Web Table)

Birth counts by county for the previous year are available on our Web pages to assist community agencies that offer programs for infants. Births that occurred outside Wisconsin may not be included in these counts.

Births to Hispanic Women in Wisconsin (Reference Tables)

(Web Tables)

This set of tables presents maternal and child health-related data about Hispanics in Wisconsin, including information on population, birth characteristics, fertility (including births to teens), and infant mortality. Data are presented separately for the two major Hispanic subgroups in the state—those who report origins (birthplace or ancestry) in Mexico or Puerto Rico.

Wisconsin Cancer Incidence and Mortality

(Annual Report)

This report presents information for each year about Wisconsin cancer incidence (new cancer cases) and mortality (deaths from cancer). Incidence data are collected by the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System from Wisconsin hospitals, clinics, physician offices, and cooperating out-of-state cancer registries. Mortality data are drawn from death certificates. Among the topics addressed are the demographic characteristics of cancer incidence, numbers and rates of cases by cancer site, stage at diagnosis, cancer treatment, and age-adjusted mortality rates.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Cancer

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary cancer incidence and mortality information for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

Cancer Summaries: Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Prostate Cancer

(Special Reports)

Each of these reports summarizes information about a specific kind of cancer, including incidence, risk factors, prevention, mortality, and current research. They present data for both Wisconsin and the nation, list all references cited, and provide resources where a reader can obtain more information.

Wisconsin Colorectal Cancer

(Special Report)

This special report summarizes information about colorectal cancer, including Wisconsin and national statistics on incidence and mortality, risk factors, screening guidelines, current research, and sources for additional information.

Wisconsin Deaths

(Annual Report)

Each year mortality data for the Wisconsin resident population is described in this report. It presents statewide and county-specific information on deaths that occurred during the reference year, including the number and rate of deaths overall and by age, sex, and cause. The source of data is death certificates.

DENTISTS

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Dentist Workforce Data, 2001

(Special Tables)

This brochure presents selected findings from the 2001 Dentist Workforce Survey sent to all Wisconsin-licensed dentists. Small tables show the following information: (1) number of dentists in selected specialties; (2) number of dentists by year the degree was granted and by location of the granting institution; (3) number of dentists who accept new patients, serve/accept new Medicaid/BadgerCare patients, provide pro bono care or sliding fees for needy patients, participate in Wisconsin Dental Association and State Donated Dental Services program, and volunteer services at a clinic serving uninsured or underinsured patients; (4) number of dentists working in Wisconsin, working outside the state, who are retired, working in another field, seeking work or temporarily inactive; (5) number of dentists in selected practice settings, and (6) number of dentists by region. Some information on dental hygienists is also presented.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage

(Annual Report)

This report presents Family Health Survey estimates of the number and proportion of Wisconsin residents who have health insurance and who do not, with tabulations by various characteristics such as age, race or ethnicity, poverty status and employment. This report was first produced for the 1999 data year; before then, findings on this topic were included in the annual Family Health Survey report (see below).

Wisconsin Residents Without Health Insurance

(Special Tables)

These tables provide estimates of people without any health insurance at one point in time, sometimes called a "snapshot" of the population. People lacking health insurance in each of the five Health and Family Services regions are described in these tables, alongside comparable information for the entire state. For each region, the first table displays the percentages of uninsured for the entire household population of the region and for selected demographic subgroups; the second table displays the percentages of uninsured among children under age 18 and for households with children.

HEALTH STATUS

Wisconsin Family Health Survey

(Annual Report)

This report presents information collected from Wisconsin household residents about their health status, chronic conditions, and use of health care services. Each month, a random sample of households is telephoned by trained interviewers who speak with the household member who is most knowledgeable about the health of all household members. This report presents estimates for the state as a whole and by age, sex, race/ethnicity, poverty status, education, employment, and insurance status.

Wisconsin Home Health Agency Directory

(Annual Report — Paper copy \$25)

This annual publication presents an individual profile of each home health agency in Wisconsin, based on the Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies. Profiles are organized by county. Each profile includes agency characteristics (such as type of ownership and any hospital affiliation); utilization measures (such as number of patients, and visits per patient); the percentage of agency patients by age, sex, reimbursement source and discharge information; and number of staff.

Wisconsin Home Health Agencies and Patients

(Annual Report)

This report presents selected statewide statistics on Wisconsin home health agencies and patients for a given year, as well as some trend information since 1990. The Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies collects information on agency characteristics (such as ownership type, certification, and staffing), patient characteristics (such as age, primary diagnosis, utilization rates, admissions, and discharges), and agency financial information.

Trends in Wisconsin Home Health, 1991-2001

(Special Report)

This report examines statewide trends in home health care in Wisconsin for the period 1991-2001. It presents information about changes over time in the number of home health agencies, the number of patients served, agency revenues and expenses, sources of payment, home health utilization rates by age and sex, average number of hours per home health visit, and other aspects of home health care. Much of the information is presented by type of agency ownership (governmental, nonprofit, or proprietary).

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Home Health Agencies

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information from the Wisconsin Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years. The tables present the number of home health agencies by ownership and certification type; number of home health employees by type (RNs, LPNs, aides, and personal care workers); characteristics of home health patients; types of home health services offered; and home health revenues by payment source.

HOSPICES

Wisconsin Hospice Directory

(Annual Report — Paper copy \$10)

This annual publication presents an individual profile of each hospice organization in Wisconsin, based on the Annual Survey of Hospices. Hospice profiles are organized by county of location. Each profile includes hospice characteristics (such as type of ownership and certification); utilization (such as number of patients served and average daily census); patient characteristics (such as age, sex, level of care and diagnosis); and staffing (number of employees by provider type).

Wisconsin Hospices and Patients

(Annual Report)

This report presents statewide aggregate information on Wisconsin hospices and patients, based on the Annual Survey of Hospices. Information is presented about hospice characteristics (such as percentages by ownership type and whether the hospice has a residential facility), and characteristics of hospice patients (such as total admitted, total discharged, percentages by diagnosis and pay source, percentages by length of stay, and utilization rates).

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Hospices

(Annual Report)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information about hospices and their patients for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

INDUCED ABORTIONS

Reported Induced Abortions in Wisconsin

(Annual Report)

This report presents tables that summarize information collected by the Wisconsin Induced Abortion Reporting System (IARS), established by State statute. The IARS reporting form collects only statutorily required information. For data collection purposes, patients and medical facilities are identified only by code numbers and reporting forms are destroyed after data entry. The tables in this report cross-classify induced abortions by patient characteristics (such as age, education, and county of residence); by gestational age; and by reported complications. This report represents the only published IARS data; no data requests are accepted.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Wisconsin Life Expectancy Tables

(Annual Web Tables)

These tables show current life expectancies at various ages for Wisconsin's total population and for males and females. They are based on age-specific death rates that occurred during a specified three-year period. The most recent time period shown is 1997-1999, and the earliest is 1990-1992. These tables provide a "snapshot" of the mortality experience of Wisconsin residents during each three-year period. See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/lifeexpectancy.htm> to view these tables.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Public Health Profiles

(Annual Report)

This publication is an annual compilation of four-page profiles, one for each county, the five Department of Health and Family Services regions, the seven perinatal regions, and Wisconsin as a whole. Each profile presents data on population characteristics, births, deaths, morbidity, local health departments, long-term care, and hospitalizations for the calendar year. The Public Health Profiles are prepared for the use of local public health professionals and others desiring general information about the health of Wisconsin's population.

Healthy People/Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 Data Package

(Web Graphics)

This data package consists of 72 sets of graphics, one for each county in Wisconsin, designed to help local health departments monitor progress toward Healthy People/Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 objectives. Each set presents data at the county level, along with comparable state, regional, and 2010 target data. The information comes from multiple sources, such as the Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, birth and death records, hospital inpatient data, and motor vehicle accident reports.

County and Regional Estimates of Behavioral Risk Factors and Health Screening Practices, Wisconsin 1989-1994

See description of this set of tables under "Behavioral Risks," page 12.

Births to Wisconsin Residents by County

See description of this table under "Births and Infant Deaths," page 13.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces

(Annual Report)

This publication presents information about marriages and divorces that occurred in Wisconsin during a given year, as well as information from selected previous years. Information includes numbers and rates of marriages, median age at first marriage and all remarriages, monthly marriage totals by county, numbers and rates of divorces, divorces by county, and divorces affecting children.

Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory

(Annual Report — Paper copy \$30)

This annual publication presents detailed individual information for each nursing home in Wisconsin, collected by the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Organized by county, facility profiles include the following: facility characteristics (such as licensure, ownership, Medicare certification, services provided, and per diem rates by level of care and pay source); facility utilization measures (such as admissions, discharges, average daily census and number of residents); percentage distribution of resident characteristics (age, sex, length of stay, level of care, diagnosis, conditions and therapies); and a comparison of the facility to its peer groups.

Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents

(Annual Report)

This report provides statewide aggregate information about facilities licensed to provide nursing home services (including skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases) and their residents. Detailed information is presented on facility characteristics, employees, admissions and discharges during the year, and characteristics of residents on December 31.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Nursing Homes

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information about nursing homes and their residents for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

Trends in Wisconsin Nursing Homes, 1990-1999

(Special Report)

This report examines statewide trends in Wisconsin nursing homes since 1990, based on data from the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. "Nursing homes" in this report include skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases. Measures examined for this ten-year period include licensed beds, staffed beds, occupancy rate, utilization rate by age, average per diem charge, ratio of employees to residents, staff turnover rate, admissions and discharges during the year, admissions by level of care, admissions by pay source, length of stay, and need for assistance with activities of daily living.

Wisconsin Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled

(Annual Report)

This report provides statewide aggregate information about facilities for the developmentally disabled licensed to provide services in Wisconsin under Administrative Code HFS 134. Detailed information is presented on facility

characteristics, employees, admissions and discharges during the year, and characteristics of residents on December 31.

PHYSICIANS

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Physician Workforce Data, 2000

(Special Tables)

This brochure presents selected findings from the 2000 Physician Workforce Survey sent to all Wisconsin-licensed physicians, as well as results from a similar 1996 survey. Small tables show the following information: (1) number of physicians in selected specialties, and the percent practicing, board certified, and teaching in the specialty; (2) number of physicians by year the degree was granted and by location of the granting institution; (3) number of physicians who provide prenatal care, obstetrical care, or pediatric care; accept new patients; serve/accept new Medicaid/BadgerCare patients; serve/accept new Medicare patients; participate in the PartnerCare program; and provide pro bono care or sliding fees for needy patients; and (4) number of physicians working in Wisconsin, working outside the state, who are retired, working in another field, seeking work or temporarily inactive; number of physicians in selected practice settings, and number of physicians by region.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

Wisconsin Population Estimates

(Annual Tables)

These Web tables (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/population/index.htm>) present mid-year population estimates for the counties and the state of Wisconsin by age and sex categories for non-Census years. These estimates can be used to calculate population-based health statistics, such as mortality rates. If you are unable to access the Web, please call (608) 266-1920 or e-mail askbhi@dhfs.state.wi.us.

REGISTERED NURSES

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Registered Nurse Workforce Data, 2001

(Special Tables)

This brochure presents selected findings from the 2001 Registered Nurse Workforce Survey, an online survey of all Wisconsin-licensed registered nurses. Small tables show information about the characteristics and perceptions of registered nurses in Wisconsin as they relate to addressing nursing shortages in the state. Topics include practice settings, educational background, geographic location, overtime, plans to leave nursing, and reasons for considering retirement.

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SUMMARY OF HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Consumer Guide to Health Care

This DHFS Web site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/guide>) is designed to assist Wisconsin residents make better health care choices by providing easy access to useful information. The Guide provides links to both Wisconsin-based resources and national sites that offer information about health care in Wisconsin, including online directories of Wisconsin physicians and dentists. It contains information about:

- Getting Care
- Paying for Care
- Dealing with Special Situations
- Getting the Most out of Your Health Care

Health Care Charges in Wisconsin

This DHFS site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/healthcarecosts>) provides information about health care charges in Wisconsin. Consumers and others can find the average facility charge for common outpatient procedures at each hospital and surgery center in any county in Wisconsin. They can also find the average facility charge at each hospital for common reasons for hospitalization. The site is designed to promote health care competition by making it easy to find comparable data on health care charges, and providing the context needed to understand why the average charge may differ between facilities.

Health Care Information

This site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/healthcareinfo>) provides access for data users and data submitters to information about the health care data collected under chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes. Here you will find information relating to the collection, analysis and dissemination of data about physician office visits and workforce data about physicians, nurses, and certain other health care providers.

Health Statistics

To access information on health statistics in Wisconsin, visit the Health Statistics pages of the Department of Health and Family Services Web site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>). Topics include the following:

- Health Statistics A-Z
- Cancer
- Data Query Systems

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- Health Care Charges
- Health Care Providers
- Health Insurance Status
- Health Surveys
- Local Data
- Population Estimates
- Vital Statistics (births, deaths, life expectancy, marriages, divorces)

TABLE OF PUBLICATIONS BY TOPIC

The publications in this table are listed by topic. All are available online at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>. For questions regarding the contents of a publication, please call the person listed in the contact column. All telephone numbers listed are in the 608 area code.

Topic/Name of Publication	Contact Person	Report Frequency	Scheduled Release
Access to Care			
Wisconsin Residents without Health Insurance	Eleanor Cautley (267-9545)	Annual	Winter
Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage	Eleanor Cautley (267-9545)	Annual	Fall
Behavioral Risks			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Behavioral Risk Factors	Anne Ziege (267-9821)	Annual	Winter
County and Regional Estimates of Behavioral Risk Factors and Health Screening Practices, Wisconsin 1989-94 and 1993-1998	Anne Ziege (267-9821)	Ad hoc	---
Births and Infant Deaths			
Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Winter
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Infant Health	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Winter
Births to Teens in Wisconsin	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Winter
Births to Wisconsin Residents by County	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Winter
Infants and Pregnant Women (Community Health Profiles)	Mike Soref (266-8927)	Annual	Spring

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Cancer			
Wisconsin Cancer Incidence and Mortality	Laura Stephenson (266-8926)	Annual	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Cancer	Laura Stephenson (266-8926)	Annual	Fall
Breast Cancer Summary Lung Cancer Summary Prostate Cancer Summary	Mary Foote (261-8874)	Ad hoc	---I
Wisconsin Colorectal Cancer	Mary Foote (261-8874)	Ad hoc	---I
Chronic Conditions			
People with Chronic Conditions (Community Health Profiles)	Mike Soref (266-8927)	Annual	Summer
Also see Health Status —"Wisconsin Family Health Survey;" and Behavioral Risks —both publications.)			
Deaths			
Wisconsin Deaths	Joyce Knapton (267-7815)	Annual	Winter
Dentists			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Dentist Workforce Data, 2001	Jean Fitzsimmons (267-0248)	Ad hoc	---
Health Insurance			
Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage	Eleanor Cautley (267-9545)	Annual	Fall
Wisconsin Residents Without Health Insurance	Eleanor Cautley (267-9545)	Ad hoc	---
Health Status			
Wisconsin Family Health Survey	Ann Spooner (267-7264)	Annual	Winter
Home Health Agencies			
Wisconsin Home Health Agency Directory (\$25)	Jane Conner (267-9055)	Annual	Fall
Wisconsin Home Health Agencies and Patients	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Spring
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Home Health Agencies	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Spring
Trends in Wisconsin Home Health, 1991-2001	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Ad hoc	---

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Hospices			
Wisconsin Hospice Directory (\$10)	Jane Conner (267-9055)	Annual	Summer
Wisconsin Hospices and Patients	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Winter
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Hospices	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Induced Abortions			
Reported Induced Abortions in Wisconsin	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Summer
Life Expectancy			
Wisconsin Life Expectancy Tables	Karl Pearson (266-1920)	Annual	Summer
Local Information			
Public Health Profiles	Carol Weidel (267-9090)	Annual	Winter
Healthy People/Healthiest Wisconsin 2010	Anne Ziege (267-9821)	Annual	Summer
(Also see Behavioral Risks —"County and Regional Estimates of Behavioral Risk Factors and Health Screening Practices;" Chronic Conditions —"People with Chronic Conditions (Community Health Profiles);" and Births and Infant Deaths —"Births to Wisconsin Residents by County" and "Infants and Pregnant Women (Community Health Profiles)."			
Marriages and Divorces			
Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces	Joyce Knapton (267-7815)	Annual	Summer
Nursing Homes			
Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory (\$30)	Kitty Klement (267-9490)	Annual	Fall
Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Nursing Homes	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Trends in Wisconsin Nursing Homes, 1990-1999	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Ad hoc	---
Wisconsin Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Winter

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Physicians			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Physician Workforce Data, 2000	Jean Fitzsimmons (267-0248)	Ad hoc	---
Population Estimates			
Wisconsin Population Estimates	Karl Pearson (266-1920)	Annual	Summer
Registered Nurses			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Registered Nurse Workforce Data, 2001	Jean Fitzsimmons (267-0248)	Ad hoc	---

